

Table 4. Average Monthly Income, Earnings, and Work Activity, by Level and Field of Degree: Spring 1987

Field of degree	Monthly income		Monthly earnings		Months with work activity	
	Mean	Standard error	Mean	Standard error	Mean	Standard error
<b>ALL DEGREES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total.....	\$2,201	\$35	\$1,912	\$32	3.19	0.02
Agriculture/Forestry.....	2,241	208	1,892	192	3.41	0.12
Biology.....	1,836	133	1,644	135	3.29	0.16
Business/Management.....	2,497	83	2,195	81	3.38	0.05
Economics.....	3,297	440	2,691	342	3.29	0.15
Education.....	1,724	56	1,375	50	2.84	0.06
Engineering.....	2,919	110	2,677	106	3.49	0.06
English/Journalism.....	1,783	129	1,504	143	3.15	0.13
Home Economics.....	1,264	133	1,021	112	2.72	0.23
Law.....	3,679	381	3,460	427	3.46	0.13
Liberal Arts/Humanities.....	1,616	71	1,320	62	3.00	0.08
Mathematics/Statistics.....	2,669	226	2,416	224	3.56	0.13
Medicine/Dentistry.....	5,125	700	4,860	707	3.39	0.14
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health.....	1,625	97	1,323	71	3.07	0.08
Physical/Earth Sciences.....	2,586	197	2,174	180	3.09	0.17
Police Science/Law Enforcement.....	2,207	162	1,969	207	3.35	0.19
Psychology.....	2,376	185	2,172	191	3.42	0.15
Religion/Theology.....	1,892	172	1,665	154	3.37	0.20
Social Sciences.....	2,080	131	1,785	112	3.15	0.10
Vo-tech studies.....	1,543	78	1,373	88	3.14	0.12
Other.....	1,887	92	1,657	93	3.13	0.10
<b>ADVANCED DEGREES</b>						
Total.....	3,223	112	2,831	114	3.40	0.05
Agriculture/Forestry.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Biology.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Business/Management.....	3,732	265	3,210	230	3.65	0.09
Economics.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Education.....	2,353	91	1,962	90	3.26	0.10
Engineering.....	3,692	225	3,369	234	3.85	0.09
English/Journalism.....	2,331	233	1,749	291	3.26	0.32
Home Economics.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Law.....	4,050	432	3,808	479	3.46	0.14
Liberal Arts/Humanities.....	1,758	161	1,587	176	3.32	0.23
Mathematics/Statistics.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medicine/Dentistry.....	5,933	832	5,607	842	3.44	0.16
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health.....	2,487	390	2,116	414	3.35	0.23
Physical/Earth Sciences.....	4,587	634	4,050	538	3.77	0.16
Police Science/Law Enforcement.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Psychology.....	2,834	325	2,482	274	3.30	0.24
Religion/Theology.....	2,270	260	1,975	231	3.53	0.22
Social Sciences.....	3,031	362	2,377	294	3.18	0.21
Vo-tech studies.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other.....	2,730	273	2,467	227	3.19	0.21
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREES</b>						
Total.....	2,109	47	1,829	41	3.18	0.03
Agriculture/Forestry.....	2,417	291	2,154	277	3.40	0.16
Biology.....	1,837	150	1,640	158	3.36	0.15
Business/Management.....	2,578	100	2,330	96	3.49	0.06
Economics.....	3,459	535	2,756	416	3.25	0.17
Education.....	1,480	70	1,181	68	2.83	0.08
Engineering.....	2,919	112	2,670	117	3.42	0.09
English/Journalism.....	1,627	163	1,431	159	3.13	0.16
Home Economics.....	1,291	149	1,079	134	2.71	0.27
Law.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Liberal Arts/Humanities.....	1,699	102	1,346	90	2.90	0.12
Mathematics/Statistics.....	2,830	337	2,548	318	3.63	0.14
Medicine/Dentistry.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health.....	1,748	161	1,367	93	2.88	0.14
Physical/Earth Sciences.....	1,899	146	1,467	143	2.80	0.22
Police Science/Law Enforcement.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Psychology.....	2,182	238	2,067	268	3.47	0.18
Religion/Theology.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Social Sciences.....	1,856	134	1,674	120	3.20	0.12
Vo-tech studies.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other.....	1,906	142	1,617	143	3.09	0.16

<sup>1</sup>Includes associate degrees and vocational certificates, not shown separately.

B Base is less than 200,000 persons